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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 917

Introduced by Assembly Member Wyland
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Goldberg)

February 18, 2005

An act to add Section 52392 to the Education Code, relating to career technical education, *and making an appropriation therefor.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 917, as amended, Wyland. The Career Technical Education ~~Commission~~. *Vision Council.*

Existing law permits the county superintendent of schools of each county, with the consent of the State Board of Education, to establish and maintain, or with one or more counties to establish and maintain, at least one regional occupational center, or regional occupational program, in the county to provide education and training in career technical courses.

This bill would create the Career Technical Education ~~Commission~~ *Vision Council* to make recommendations regarding career technical education, as specified, *and to develop a workforce preparation and strategic plan on or before December 31, 2006. The bill would create the Career Technical Education Vision Fund, and permit the Career Technical Education Vision Council to accept private donations for these purposes.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: ~~no~~-yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 52392 is added to the Education Code, to read:

52392. (a) The Career Technical Education—~~Commission~~ *Vision Council* is hereby created to make recommendations to the Legislature regarding career technical education. The commission shall be composed of the ~~Secretary for Education, two members of the State Board of Education, and five representatives from industry.~~ *all of the following:*

(1) *The Superintendent, who shall serve as the chairperson.*

(2) *Two cabinet-level officers appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall represent public education and one of whom shall represent workforce preparation and development.*

(3) *The Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.*

(4) *Four representatives from industry, one appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, Minority Leader of the Assembly, President pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the Senate.*

(5) *Two representatives from education, one appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and one appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.*

(6) *Two representatives from organized labor, one appointed by the President pro Tempore of the Senate and one appointed by the Minority Leader of the Assembly.*

(7) *A representative appointed by the State Board of Education.*

(b) The Career Technical Education—~~Commission~~ *Vision Council* shall make recommendations to the Legislature on the following:

(1) *Methods to strengthen career technical education in the public school system.*

(2) *Issues relating to career technical education curriculum, training and certification of instructors, integration of career technical curriculum with other subjects and with higher education admission requirements.*

(c) *The Career Technical Education Vision Council shall develop a workforce preparation and strategic plan on or before December 31, 2006, shall update this plan biennially thereafter,*

1 *and shall provide related policy guidance to the Legislature and*
2 *to the Governor on emerging issues of workforce development.*

3 *(d) The Career Technical Education Vision Council shall*
4 *annually recommend to the Governor the workforce investment*
5 *activities that should receive funding from the amounts reserved*
6 *by the Governor from the state's allotment from the federal*
7 *Workforce Investment Act of 1998.*

8 *(e) (1) There is hereby created in the State Treasury, the*
9 *Career Technical Education Vision Fund, which is continuously*
10 *appropriated to the Career Technical Education Vision Council*
11 *for purposes of this section.*

12 *(2) The Career Technical Education Vision Council may*
13 *accept and deposit into the Career Technical Education Vision*
14 *Fund, donations accepted from private individuals and entities*
15 *made for purposes of this section.*